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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO KIM TAE JUNG ABDUCTION

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1. PRESS PLAY AND EDITORIAL COMMENT ON KIM TAEJ JUNG KIDNAPPING MODERATE WITH MOST PAPERS CALLING FOR ROK COOPERATION IN DETERMINING FACTS BEHIND KIDNAPPING, AND APPREHENSION AND TRIAL OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE. PAPERS ACCURATELY QUOTED FONOFF SOURCES SEEKING ROK COOPERATION IN INVESTIGATION AND PERMISSION FOR KIM AND YANG IL DONG TO RETURN TO JAPAN TO ASSIST IN GOJ INVESTIGATION. EDITORIALS CHARGED INFRINGEMENTS ON JAPANESE SOVEREIGNTY BY KIDNAPPERS. JAPANESE POLICE CRITICIZED FOR FAILURE TO RESCUE KIM AND PREVENT HIS ILLICIT EXIT FROM JAPAN. REFLECTING FONOFF BACKGROUNDER, CONCERN GROWING IN EDITORIAL COMMENTARY THAT ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS MIGHT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED AS RESULT OF INCIDENT.

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2. SEVERAL PRESS REPORTS LINKED US STATE DEPT PRESS BRIEFING

COMMENTS AUGUST 14 (REF B) ON KIM'S KIDNAPPING AND THE INVESTIGATION OF ROK CIA ACTIVITIES IN US, IMPLYING USG SUSPICION THAT ROK CIA WAS INVOLVED IN KIM'S CASE.

3. COMMENT: JAPANESE PRESS, LIKE FONOFF (REF A), CAUTIOUS IN MOVING TO CONCLUSIONS ON KIDNAPPING CASE. PRESS SHARES FONOFF CONCERN OVER DANGERS TO ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS IF ROK CIA INVOLVED, AS IS FAIRLY COMMONLY BELIEVED HERE. DECONTROL 1/1/75.

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